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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence

Sir:

With reference to the New York Times requests cited in their table, you may recall that these were among the very first requests received by the Agency after the implementation date of Executive Order 11652. I have attached copies of the requests as illustrative of the "fishing nature" of the expedition. Our answers stand up pretty well in the light of today's social climate. There are two particularities which you might wish to recall:

a. At that point in time we were feeling our way relative to protection of the NIEs. That original position has been substantially modified.

b. The requests relative to the Bay of Pigs are also related to Jack Taylor's (Daily Oklahoman-Oklahoma City Times) request for the IG Report on the Bay of Pigs. That material is still under resolution. Whatever is concluded relative to Taylor will likewise apply to the Times.

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